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METHYLAMINO-1-(THIENE-2-YL)-
PROPANE-1-OL

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Communication dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include two attached replacements sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.